

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

Friday, Oct. 31, 2003

Desert Lightning on its way!

Kim Horner, wife of Lt. Col. John Horner, 354th Fighter Squadron, with their sons Sam and Thomas Horner, bid farewell to the 354th FS as they depart Davis-Monthan. Members of the 354th deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom Thursday. There were both joyous and tearful goodbyes as families bade farewell to their loved ones and wished them good luck in the upcoming deployed months. Davis-Monthan is part of the Aerospace Expeditionary Force cycle and deploys airmen every year in support of operations throughout the United States Central Command's area of responsibility.



Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

Halloween safety tips, measures keep D-M children safe

By Staff Sgt. Troy Hawkes
355th Wing Public Affairs

During tonight's trick-or-treating and other Halloween festivities, while miniature goblins and ghouls roam the base's streets munching on candy apples and drooling over bulging bags of sweets, parents need not fear for their children's safety thanks to various Davis-Monthan agencies.

The 355th Wing Safety Office, the 355th Security Forces Squadron and other base agencies have released information on how to have a safe and fun Halloween. In addition, specific security measures have been implemented to help ensure the safety of all children on base.

"With security at its highest, certain things

need to be addressed for children and parents alike on Halloween. When parents or individuals are coming on the installation to trick-or-treat or go to a party, they need to be easily recognized by the gate guard. This means no masks or make-up until arrival at their destination. If the gate guard can't match the face with the ID, that individual will not be allowed on the installation," said Staff Sgt. Ryan Holm, 355th SFS NCO in charge of police services.

In addition to stringent guidelines at the gate, there will also be a patrol of 30 volunteers split into two-person teams which will be strategically situated throughout the housing areas with the primary function of locating lost or missing children and reuniting them with their parents, added Holm.

A curfew of 10 p.m. for children 15 years of age and younger and midnight for 16 and 17-year-olds will also be enforced on base and the trick-or-treating hours are from 5 to 7 p.m. to help allay the chance of delinquent behavior occurring and maintain the treat spirit of the night rather than the trick.

Because of anti-terrorism and force protection concerns, boo bags will not be allowed on base. "A boo bag is an anonymous package of candy that is secretly left on the doorstep of another person's house for festive reasons. Any package that is left anonymously will be taken by the appropriate agencies and destroyed. If you are a housing resident and a boo bag is

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Halloween is here!

Both Davis-Monthan clubs host Halloween costume parties for adults tonight with costume contests, goulish drink specials and entertainment. Events kick off at 7 p.m. at The Mirage Officer's Club and 8 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club.



Percentage of D-M goal achieved:
75 percent



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Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander receives his flu shot from Staff Sgt. Jessica Despot, 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron.

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people. Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements.

The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here**. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747.

An e-mail can also be sent to: 355th.Wing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil.

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information.

If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

Agency numbers

AAFES Agencies.....	228-3904	Inspector General.....	228-3558
Accounting and Finance.....	228-4964	Legal.....	228-6432
Chaplain.....	228-5411	Lodging.....	228-4845
Civil Engineering.....	228-3401	Military and Civilian Equal	
Clinic.....	228-2930	Opportunity Office.....	228-5509
Commissary.....	228-3116	Military Personnel.....	228-5689
Family Support.....	228-5690	Public Affairs.....	228-3204
Fitness and Sports Center.....	228-0022	Security Forces.....	228-6178
Haefner Fitness Center.....	228-3714	Services.....	228-5596
Housing Office.....	228-3687	Transportation.....	228-3584

Mission Spotlight

Aerospace Maintenance and Regeneration Center was established immediately after World War II, by the Army's San Antonio Air Technical Service Command as a storage facility for B-29 and C-47 aircraft. The facility has grown to include approximately 4,500 aircraft from the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps and Navy. This fleet provides a unique savings account from which military units throughout the world may withdraw parts and aircraft.



Illustration by Airman Jonathan Rojas

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Use of gate 29 Bravo

Comment: I'd like to know why the 29 Bravo Gate can't be used by base personnel from the hours of 6 a.m. until 6 p.m. Could we take some manpower from the Swan Gate and use it to man the 29 Bravo Gate once the Craycroft Gate reopens?

If this happened, the Swan Gate could close and the 29 Bravo Gate could be opened the same hours the Swan Gate was previously open. The base would still have three gates open, but one of the gates would be on the opposite side of the base.

That way we don't have three gates opening onto Golf Links. I feel this would be a greater benefit to those people who live southeast of the base.

Response: Thank you for your call about the base access gates. Any time we make changes to the installation traffic plan, we must evaluate all options carefully. We will select the best course of action balancing safety, force protection and efficiency of travel for everyone in the Davis-Monthan community. Many times the requirement for effective force protection outweighs personal convenience.

I evaluated the use of Gate 29 Bravo (Valencia Road) very carefully. Unfortunately the current configuration of the gate and road system isn't designed for heavy volumes of traffic and therefore we will continue to use this gate for hazardous cargo, munitions and fuel delivery only.

That said, I agree we should have this gate as an option for those who live south of the base and will continue to look into upgrading the gate to support this requirement.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call Master Sgt. Christopher Cottrell, 355th Security Forces operations superintendent, at 228-1027.

Water aerobics class

Comment: I would like to express my delight with Debbie and Corrine's water aerobics classes which I enjoy tremendously just as I did Amy's classes in the past. Debbie's sense of humor has provided many moments of laughter which is also healthy for us.

I really appreciate the privilege of having these classes available to us. Thank you so much.

Response: Thank you so much for your kind comments about our water aerobics classes and our great staff of instructors.

We strive hard every day to make customer satisfaction our number one priority and it is gratifying to know we are succeeding. We are very pleased that you enjoy the aerobics classes and look forward to your continued patronage.

If you have any questions or concerns, or would just like to pass on suggestions, please contact Robert Gibson, 355th Services Squadron fitness director, or Senior Master Sgt. Kenneth Ramey, 355th SVS fitness superintendent, at 228-0022.

Halloween

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left on your porch, please notify security forces at 228-3200 to have it removed," said Holm.

Along with these security measures, many safety tips have been provided by the safety office.

"Halloween is an exciting time for children and they need someone to ensure they enjoy this holiday safely. There are two very important keys to a safe Halloween; see and be seen and check the candy. Make sure your child can see where they are going and everyone else can see your child. Don't cover their face with a mask which can block vision. Have them carry a flashlight, wear reflective material, or attach a glow stick to their costume. Also, tell

them not to eat anything until you have time to examine, inspect and eat what you want," said Michael Barnes, 355th Wing chief of safety.

"Children should walk facing traffic and cross the road only at crosswalks or corners, never in the middle of the street," said Holm.

Parents are also reminded to make sure an adult accompanies trick-or-treating children and to plan the route children will take, ensuring they do not enter the home of a stranger.

Drivers will also need to increase vigilance on Halloween night, according to Holm. "Stay alert and don't exceed the posted speed limit. Be especially cautious in residential neighborhoods. Watch for children darting out from between parked cars and walking on roadways, medians and curbs. Driving slowly and safely reduces the risk of an accident. Be safe."

Airmen receive UCMJ punishments

◆ A staff sergeant from the 25th Operational Weather Squadron received a reduction to senior airman, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for two months, the second month's forfeitures suspended and 10 days extra duty for dereliction of duty and three failure to go's, violations of Article 92 and 86 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

◆ An airman 1st class from the 25th OWS received a suspended reduction to airman, forfeiture of \$100 pay per month for 2 months, the second month's forfeitures suspended and 30 days extra duty for failure to go, a violation of Article 86 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class from the 612th Combat Operations Squadron received a reduction to airman and 15 days extra duty for assault and battery and assault with an unloaded firearm, a violation of Article 128 of the UCMJ.

◆ A staff sergeant from the 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron received a suspended reduction to senior airman and 15 days extra duty for government travel card abuse, a vio-

lation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class from the 755th AMXS received a reduction to airman and forfeiture of \$600 pay for one month for breaking a no-contact order, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ. This is a subsequent Vacation Action of Non-Judicial Punishment.

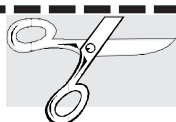
◆ An airman 1st class from the 755th AMXS received a reduction to airman for failing to refrain from drinking alcohol while in the ADAPT program, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ. This is a subsequent Vacation Action of Non-Judicial Punishment.

(Editor's note: Information provided by the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The commander considers several factors when determining punishment, some of which include: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale. For more information, contact the judge advocate office at 228-3168.)

268 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at
850-2233

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and
4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.



Domestic Violence Support Numbers

Emergency.....911
Life Skills Support Center (Stress Management Class).....228-4926
Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment Program (ADAPT)228-5507
Family Support Center.....228-5690
Duty Chaplain.....228-5411
(After duty hours).....228-3517
Family Advocacy.....228-2104

Legal Office.....228-5242
Equal Opportunity.....228-5509
Security Forces228-3517
Police Emergencies.....228-4444
Ariz. Coalition Against Domestic Violence.....1-800-782-6400
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....1-800-799-7223
Web site: <http://www.stoptucsondv.com>

News Notes

New legal hours

Effective immediately, the 355th Wing Judge Advocate's office has new hours as follows: legal assistance from 8 until 10 a.m. Mondays and Fridays and from 1 until 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. Will execution hours are from 2 until 4 p.m. Tuesdays and from 9 until 11 a.m. Fridays. Notary, powers of attorney and in lieu of tax form services will be from 8 until 3 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; and for emergency and deployment related situations only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information or questions about these services, call the JAG office at 228-3168.

Flu shots

The 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron Allergy and Immunization Services will be giving influenza shots at the Mirage Officers' Club to retirees and dependents 10 years of age and older Nov. 12 and 13 from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. and Nov. 14 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. For more information, call Staff Sgt. Jessica Despot, 355th AMDS NCO in charge of allergy and immunization services, at 228-1536.

Holiday greeting marathon

Reel Kids Productions, Inc., a nonprofit youth organization, invites the family and friends of our military stationed overseas to record messages for the troops who will not be home for the holidays. Bring your holiday cheer and if you have one, the address of the recipient. In the past, recordings have included youth drawing pictures, singing songs, playing instruments and showing parents their report cards and trophies. One youth even brought in his two wheeler to show his father he learned to ride it. Pets are also welcome. The recordings will take place Nov. 8 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Studio B, located at 124 East Broadway Blvd. For more information, visit www.reelkids-inc.org. To make reservations or for more information, call 744-1310.

Education records

With the advent of the centralized Air Force Automated Education Management System, the Air Force Personnel and Education center can access students' information via the virtual education center. Paper records will be given back to personnel as they outprocess. Personnel can pick up their paper records if they prefer. All records are being given back to the individuals. No individual's records have been destroyed. For more information, call the Education center at 228-4815.

Abuse affects children long after the hitting stops

By 2nd Lt. Rebecca Garland
355th Wing Public Affairs

"He hits me but he's so good to the kids," said Random Girl to Random Friend.

"It doesn't make a difference if he's good to the kids or not, because he's still emotionally harming them, and physically hurting you," said Random Friend to Random Girl.

Children who witness domestic violence at home display emotional and behavioral disturbances such as withdrawal, low self-esteem, nightmares, self-blame and aggression against peers, family members and property.

"Children don't forget how their parents interact, and lots of times, when they are grown, they follow in their parents' foot steps," said Marley Smith, 355th Medical

Group family advocacy outreach manager. "Showing affection to the children does not make up for denying them their right to a safe childhood, or make up for abusing a spouse."

Some common effects on children who witness domestic violence may include:

- ◆ Feelings of fear, anger, depression, grief, shame, distrust and despair
- ◆ A sense of powerlessness
- ◆ Physical reactions such as stomach cramps, headaches, sleeping and eating difficulties and frequent illness
- ◆ Slowed developmental capacities such as poor school performance, low self-esteem and difficulty relating to peers
- ◆ Substance abuse
- ◆ Behavioral problems such as running away from home, aggres-

sive language and behavior as well as acting out

- ◆ Learning that violence is a legitimate means for resolving conflict, or for obtaining control of a situation
- ◆ Depression and suicidal thoughts
- ◆ Suicide
- ◆ Lack of concentration
- ◆ Blaming themselves for the violence

"It is important to seek help, even if the abuser is good to the children, because children do not forget," said Smith. "D-M can help. There are programs available, and seeking help can prevent future problems, as well as save your future and the futures of your children."

According to the American Psychological Association, domestic violence impacts everyone in the

family, or everyone in the household, not just the abuser and person being abused. Men who have witnessed their parents' domestic violence are three to six times more likely to abuse their spouses than children of non-violent parents, with the sons of the most violent parents being one thousand times more likely to abuse their own spouses.

October is Domestic Violence Awareness month, but being aware of, and preventing domestic violence should be a life long priority. For more information, or for domestic violence contact numbers, see Page 3. *(Editor's Note: This is part three of a three-part series on domestic violence. The first part ran in the Oct. 17th edition of the Desert Airman and the second part ran in the Oct. 24th edition.)*



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

Training for war

The Desert Lightning community spends much time training its members to be the best. Two examples are shown in the accompanying photos. (Left) Airman 1st Class Andrew Crabtree, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron, teaches Maj. Jorge Petty, 355th CES, a refresher chemical warfare training class. (Below) Brig. Gen. Mark Stearns, 12th Air Force, qualifies at the firing range.



Courtesy photo

Lieutenants get word of promotion

Congratulations to the following first lieutenants who were selected for promotion to captain.

355th Wing: David Betz, 355th Comptroller Squadron; Lindsay Brocklesby, 355th Communications Squadron; Cynthia Cohen, 355th Medical Support Squadron; Marci Eggleston, 355th Operations Support Squadron; Robert Ehasz, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Timothy Fitzpatrick, 358th Fighter Squadron; Ethel Glenn, 355th CPTS; Allison Hartmann, 358th FS; Jennifer Jenkins, 355th Wing; John Ramsey III, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron; DeJon Redd, 355th Wing; Paul Schwennesen, 355th Component Maintenance Squadron; James Simon, 355th CMS and Bartley Ward, 358th FS

12th Air Force: William Burch, 612th Air Intelligence Squadron; Melanie Doranbortner, 612th AIS; Daniel Fisher, 25th Operational Weather Squadron; Johari Hemphill, 612th Support Squadron; Patrick Hicks, 612th AIS; Sacha Lima, 612th AIS; Michael Ryan, 612th Air Base Squadron and Sarah Schwennesen, 12th Air Force

55th Wing: Glenn Angeles, 755th Operations Support Squadron; Bud Fujii-Takamoto, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron; Stephen Graham, 43rd ECS; John Harrison, 43rd ECS; Joshua McIntyre, 43rd ECS; Lincoln McLeod, 755th OSS; John Motley, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron; Eric Patton, 43rd ECS; Damien Pavlik, 755th OSS; Clayton Small, 41st ECS; Michael Toth, 41st ECS and Christopher Weaton, 43rd ECS

563rd Rescue Group: Jayne Baker, 563rd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron; Michael Gallagher, 79th Rescue Squadron; Richard Hall, 563rd AMXS; Ryan Kay, 55th Rescue Squadron

Family Support Center

Davis-Monthan members receive career assistance, educational programs

By Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Davis-Monthan Family Support Center helps retiring and separating airmen, as well as military spouses to prepare for, locate and obtain employment by providing information, resources and referral positions through various career assistance programs.

The goal of these programs is to increase the marketability and employability of spouses and airmen by offering a host of employment and career planning services.

The Career Focus Program is designed to help military spouses with their career search, said Heidi Meisterling, FSC career focus manager. Meisterling helps prepare resumes, teaches interview techniques and prepares people for interviews, said Jackie Abell, FSC resource program manager. "She will map a personalized plan for career development. She puts together an on- and off-base employment news letter, and identifies the top 200 employers in the immediate area so our customers will have access to them."

The FSC also offers numerous tools to aid with a job search in their resource room. Tools

for use include job listing books for local employment, computers available to work on resumes and to perform Internet job searches, typewriters available for filling out applications, referral lists and a library of employment related publications.

Local and national employers contact the FSC with current job openings, said Meisterling. Aid is also given to individuals looking for employment by teaching job search strategies via the Internet.

To aid spouses and retiring and separating airmen in refining their resumes, a Resume Workshop is held by the FSC. This workshop is scheduled to be held the first Tuesday of every month.

The workshop's main focus is to teach how to change Air Force skills into civilian counter-part skills to better help a veteran market themselves effectively, said Abell. Meisterling trains the veterans to explain what their Air Force job experience means to a civilian employer. The resume workshop's main focus is on preparing a resume for the use in the private sector, said Meisterling. Information is slightly touched upon for drafting a federal resume.

An Interview Workshop is scheduled to be held the first Friday of every month.

It prepares individuals for interviews. Topics discussed include how to dress, interviewing tips and how to follow up after an interview, said Meisterling.

Both work shops require reservations though the FSC to attend.

A service, which is available to military members who are separating or retiring, is the Transition Assistance Program.

"Every month there is a three day TAP class. This includes labor market information, job search skills, interviewing, financial planning, veterans' benefits and more," said Abell. "Retirees can attend the briefing up to two years prior to retirement and active-duty can attend one year prior."

A Veterans Affairs Claims Assistance briefing is scheduled to be held the Monday after the TAP seminar and is headed by a Veterans' Affairs Representative who provides group appointments concerning veterans and disability benefits.

Spouses, military members and retirees can also use the Volunteer Resource Program to aid themselves in a job search. This program can

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Officials set holiday mailing dates, parcel policies

By Staff Sgt. C. Todd Lopez
Air Force Print News

The dates for mailing items to and from overseas locations in time for the holidays are fast approaching, and Military Postal Service Agency officials have suggestions for ensuring packages and letters arrive on time.

The recommended mail deadlines for sending mail from the United States to all overseas military mailing addressees for the holidays are:

- ◆ Parcel post: Nov. 13

- ◆ Space-available mail: Nov. 28
- ◆ Parcel-airlift mail: Dec. 4
- ◆ Priority and first-class letters or cards: Dec. 11

These dates can also be observed by customers sending mail from overseas locations to the United States, said Mark DeDomenic, chief of operations at the MPSA.

Customs forms are required on all international mail, and shipments should be properly packaged before sending them overseas, DeDomenic said.

"Keep in mind that packages going overseas are handled many

times and travel long distances. Therefore strong boxes and good internal packing is important," DeDomenic said.

Other countries have their own restrictions for what can be mailed, DeDomenic said. Postal customers need to consider the length of the journey overseas and the final destination when considering what to send.

"I would advise customers to not mail perishable items and to ensure they do not mail things such as batteries, hazardous materials or weapons," DeDomenic said.

"Items such as coffee or tobacco are restricted to certain locations. If there is any doubt as to the mailability of particular items, customers should always check with their local post office."

Operations such as Operation Dear Abby or the "Any Servicemember" mailing program are not being supported by the agency, DeDomenic said.

Postal agency officials encourage servicemembers to support the publicly available Web sites that allow the American public to write supportive letters to them.

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help an individual in acquiring skills to enhance their professional development and careers.

"Some of the perks of volunteering are free daycare, plus the federal government looks at six months of volunteer time as paid employment. People who have been out of work for awhile can update their skills and volunteer themselves into

a paid position," said Abell. "That is how I got a job in Germany. My husband was deployed so I volunteered to work at the FSC front desk, and six months later I was offered a paying job there."

Veterans have access to the Department of Economy Security Job Service though the FSC, said Abell. "The Arizona DES Job Service placed an office here to help the Veteran Administration see what they need to do. Chris Webb, FSC Department of Veteran Affairs Veterans Representative, can help them register,

complete job services and find current job openings on- and off-base."

For more information, visit the Family Support Center at the corner of Ironwood Street and Craycroft Road between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or contact them at 228-5690. (Editor's note: This article is part three of a four-part feature about the base family support center. Articles focus on support programs available to active-duty members, dependents, retirees and DoD civilians.)

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D-M member thanks others for their CFC gifts

By Capt. Sean Harrington
355th Mission Support Squadron

The Combined Federal Campaign for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base kicked off Sept. 17 and runs through Friday. Admittedly, in past years fundraisers such as the CFC and the Air Force Assistance Fund meant just another opportunity to donate money to charitable causes in an effort to meet my squadron's monetary goal.

Although I contributed each year

and knew my money was being put to good use, I never really thought twice about it after the money was deducted from my paycheck. However, in January of this year I quickly learned just how important this money was when I learned my two-year old daughter was diagnosed with a fatal genetic disease called Cystic Fibrosis. At the time I had never even heard of CF, but as I learned more about the extent of my daughter's disease I knew my family and I would need to rely upon efforts such as the Combined

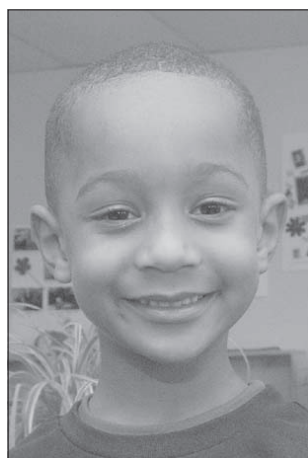
Federal Campaign and my military family to help us in finding a cure.

On the outside, my daughter looks and acts like every other two-year-old girl. She gets up and plays house, colors all over the walls (for those in the housing office I am just kidding), loves to swing, gets on her brother's nerves and plays with anything that resembles a Barbie doll. If she could, she would spend her entire day drawing pic-

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Final Answer

What do you want to be for Halloween?



Vandous Stripling

Son of Tech. Sgt. Shonda Stripling, 612th Air Support Squadron and Staff Sgt. Vandous Stripling, 612th Air Communications Squadron

"I want to be a ninja turtle because they are cool and they fight evil guys."



Kaitlyn Anderson

Daughter of Julie and Bob Anderson, 355th Services Squadron

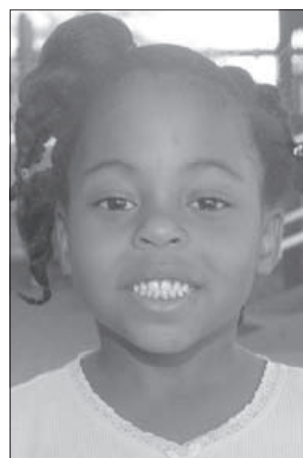
"I want to be a Tiger because Daddy bought it for me."



Aaron Vass

Son of Lisa and stepson of Capt. Larry Mclean, 355th Communications Squadron

"I want to be a skeleton because they are cool."



Paula Steen

Daughter of Master Sgt. Brenda Steen, 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron and Master Sgt. Paul Steen, 55th Rescue Squadron

"I want to be a witch because I do."



Alexandria Vargas

Daughter of Mabel and Staff Sgt. Ernesto Vargas-Becerra, 41st Electronic Combat Squadron

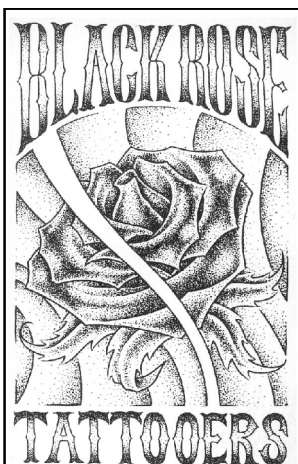
"I want to be Minnie Mouse because I went to Disneyland and I like Minnie Mouse."



Tanner Tipton

Son of Staff Sgt. Nikole Tipton, 355th Mission Support Squadron and Staff Sgt. Michael Tipton, 355th Security Forces Squadron

"I want to be a ghost because my mom wants me to."



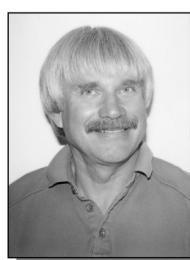
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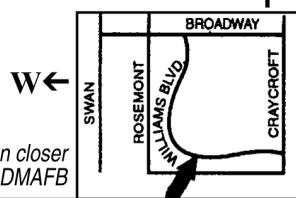
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Giving

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tures, playing dress up and chasing after her brother and all of his friends.

However, there are subtle differences between my daughter and most other toddlers her age. She was born with a defective gene that causes her body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus within the cells lining her organs, most notably her lungs and pancreas. Basically, this mucus impairs digestion, clogs airways, and eventually leads to chronic and life-threatening lung

infections. For her, this means that three times a day she must take a break from her active schedule and sit through her two hours of chest therapy and breathing treatments. It also means that she must take an average of 20 enzymes per day and vitamins in order to help her body properly digest and absorb the nutrients.

Although our day-to-day regimen has changed substantially over the past months, there is one thing that we refuse to treat differently — and that is my daughter's future. With the help of the Combined Federal Campaign, military families such as mine will directly feel the benefits of your generosity.

In fact, many charities in the local Tucson area associated with the CFC will also benefit from your donations. The money that is allocated to some of these charities is based on the zip code you enter on your campaign donation form.

No matter which charity you choose to contribute to during this year's CFC, keep in mind there is a military family who will benefit from your donation.

Like my grandmother always says, "the best way to get happiness, is to give hope." So please ... give hope through the power of giving.

Contact your squadron CFC representative for details on how to contribute.

Wing names fourth quarter safety award winners

The 355th Wing Ground Safety Award was won by Maj. Nathan Brauner, 355th Maintenance Group, for his quick actions as a mishap pilot and his ability to salvage a landing approach using a malfunctioning engine, thus saving the aircraft and numerous houses on the ground below.

The 355th Wing Flight Safety Award was won by Master Sgt. Michael Starkey, 355th Mission Support Squadron, who created a detailed Job Safety Training Outline template that section safety representatives implemented in their flights enhancing their ability to tailor JSTO's without sacrificing critical requirements.

The 355th Wing Weapons Safety Award was won by the 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron End of Runway Crew. The team consists of Senior Airman Andrew Francios, 354th Aircraft Maintenance Unit; Airman 1st Class Feazell McSwain, 358th Aircraft Maintenance Unit; and Senior Airman George Gilbert, 354th AMU. They ensured no weapons related incidents occurred when two A-10's simultaneously declared weapon malfunction in-flight emergencies. The team had no chance to practice the procedures performed but their knowledge of the base instruction enabled them to minimize the risk to themselves, the pilot and the aircraft.

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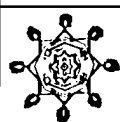
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Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Capt. Rebecca Muggli

Organization: 354th Fighter Squadron

Duty title: A-10 pilot

Hometown: I am originally from Redmond, Wash.

Marital status: Single

Years of service: I have been in the Air Force for five years.

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined the Air Force to fly, serve my country and to travel.

Main responsibilities: My main responsibilities include flight lead and performing as a plans officer.

Best aspects of job: The best aspect of my job is that every day is different.

Goals: My goal is to keep flying.

Hobbies/outside activities: I enjoy running and reading.

Favorite thing about D-M: My favorite thing about Davis-Monthan is the weather.

My best assignment: This is my best assignment because it is the longest I have been in one place.

Inspiration: My inspiration is my mom. She ran marathons, climbed mountains, had a job and still found time to cook us dinner and make it to my games.



Pass it!

Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Anyssa Dagnino, daughter of Sophia and Staff Sgt. Baldemar Dagnino, Air National Guard, moves the ball against a defender at Freedom park. The Davis-Monthan Youth Center recently received an honorable mention recognition in this year's judging for the prestigious Excellence in Youth Sports Award. The youth center supports the American Youth Soccer Organization as one of its many youth sports programs on the base.

D-M airmen receive NCOA graduation awards

Congratulations to the following Davis-Monthan members who recently received awards during the Noncommissioned Officers Academy Graduation, at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

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Tech. Sgt. Heather Ruegg,
355th Component Maintenance Squadron

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Tech. Sgt. Jennifer Ellis,
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755th Operational Support Squadron;
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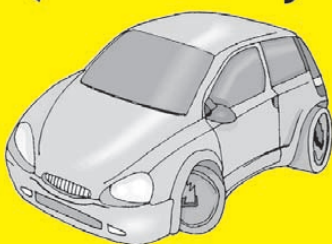
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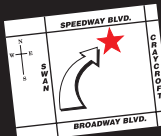


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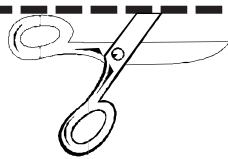
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The evolving history of AF clubs

Photo and story by Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark
355th Wing Public Affairs

Many new and exciting activities and services are currently being offered to members of the Davis-Monthan community each week at the Mirage Officer's Club and Desert Oasis Enlisted Club.

The origin of Air Force clubs dates back to 1835, when the first established clubs were authorized by Army regulation. Originally, clubs were established as dining facilities. But, it did not take long before clubs became a natural hub for official purposes and social functions.

Over the past 50 years, clubs have become inextricably tied to the Air Force institution serving as more than just a place to eat lunch. Clubs have evolved to meet commanders' needs, as well as the social and morale needs of the people under their command.

Clubs directly contribute to unit cohesiveness and provide for the mutual interest of base personnel who are connected directly and indirectly with the Air Force. It serves as an area where a young officer or junior enlisted member can meet with senior leaders in a nonthreatening environment, safe from stiff and formal protocol.

Clubs have been described as a "place of our own, for our own" which offer a safe and secure environment. Overseas, clubs provide a sanctuary and a little piece of America. In

peace and in war they are a place where unit identity is built and a sense of belonging is instilled. It serves as the center of our military social fabric – a place to learn and demonstrate core Air Force values.

For various reasons over the last few years, many clubs have reduced services, collocated, consolidated and struggled financially. Programs and services have been altered to allow the clubs to survive.

Changes are present in the clubs here at Davis-Monthan. Approximately three months ago Juan Conde became the new club manager for the Mirage Officers' Club.

"My vision for the Mirage O-club is to provide to our membership the best product possible and exceptional customer service," said Conde. This is a business and in order for a business to survive, it needs an effective leader, motivator and dreamer.

"Since I have been here, customers have come up to me to discuss many of the new changes," said Conde. "I don't take credit, the staff does. This staff has been here for years and they know what has to be done. I just guide them to where they want to go. I support them fully and they appreciate that."

"My goal is to please the membership and senior leadership," said Conde. We have a DJ pumping out the tunes on Fridays, a fantastic social hour buffet and a well stocked bar. We have a volleyball net and horseshoes for our membership. We also have cards, domi-

noes and other board games. If we don't have it ask, and we'll get it. The club will be reintroducing Saturday evening dining in November, a retiree appreciation night, dinner under the stars out on the patio, Mongolian BBQ's, a pasta station during lunch and last but not least, ice cream on the lunch buffet.

"We offer an all ranks lunch buffet. I want our enlisted personnel to come and utilize our facility to the fullest. When I first arrived, I was told by quite a few enlisted personnel that they couldn't eat there because it was an 'officers' club. I told them to forget that stigma and everyone was welcome to dine with us. Our buffet runs Mondays through Fridays, 11 to 1," said Conde. Club members receive a \$2 discount on the buffet and can still use a service buck, decreasing the cost to \$4.85.

Membership has its privileges. Members receive a discount on the Sunday brunch, prime rib buffet and our 2 for 1 steak, chicken or fish night. For theme buffets, members receive a \$3 discount, said Conde.

The O'Club also has upcoming events planned to celebrate the holidays. Today is the annual Halloween party and costume contest. November 27 is the Thanksgiving buffet and Dec. 31, bring in the new year with the New Year's Eve party.

Retiree appreciation night is scheduled to be held Nov. 19, said Conde. Retirees will have dinner under the stars (patio dining), valet parking and musical entertainment.

"I have an open door policy for both my external and internal customers. I have many plans and ideas, but I welcome others to entertain me with theirs. My goals are simply to provide an excellent product and exceptional customer service," said Conde.

A new on-line service has been activated to allow customers to provide immediate feedback to activity managers about products, customer services, activity appearance, or anything they would like to comment on, said Chris Sweeney, 355th Services Squadron marketing publicist. "You can enter the ICE site on the Services home page at <http://dmservicesonline.com> or at <http://ice.disa.mil> and fill out a comment card. The system sends your suggestion, complaint or compliment directly to the activity manager and flight chief for action."

Though many club aspects have been altered to accommodate the changing Air Force, the clubs goal remains unchanged. It still strives to embody the essence of military tradition and proud warrior heritage.

For more information on events or services offered at the O-Club, call 228-3301. For information on E-club events, call 228-3100. (Information from *ReBlueing Air Force Clubs* contributed to this article.)



Rodger Storie, Mirage Officers Club custodian, performs repairs on an automated vampire decoration's broken arm in preparation for the children's Halloween party held Wednesday.

Ergo Busters class helps D-M get, stay fit, pass test

The base's fitness program manager is leading the way to help Davis-Monthan airmen get and stay fit, as well as pass their ergometry test.

Cesar Vinueza, has been offering the Ergo Busters class Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6 to 7 a.m. for several

months at the new fitness center.

"This class is designed to assist individuals in the weight management program and in the fitness programs to improve in these two areas," said Vinueza.

"The class consists of a warm-up and stretching period, a conditioning and an aerobic portion,

and a cool down period."

The class incorporates methods of training such as circuit and interval training which are done at different tempos low, moderate and intense. The individual will be the judge on how hard to push in each particular session.

"This class has already helped many individuals pass their cycle ergometry test," Vinueza added, "and it has also helped individuals improve their status in the weight management program."

Vinueza invites all individuals who are still having problems with the cycle ergometry test and with the weight management program to join the class.

All you need to do is to have your supervisor or first sergeant send an e-mail stating that they want you in the class.

"If people apply themselves, and put full effort in these classes, they will see improvements in a matter of 60 to 90 days," he added. "Give it a try, you have nothing to lose and a lot to gain."

For more information, call Vinueza at 228-5003. (*Information courtesy the 355th Medical Group Health and Wellness Center*)

Cesar Vinueza (left), D-M's fitness program manager, leads Ergo Busters class participants in stretching exercises. The class incorporates several methods of training designed to help people get and stay in shape, and pass their annual cycle ergometry test.



Tech. Sgt. Marlin Zimmerman

Sports Shorts

Congratulations

Congratulations to co-captains Craig Camacho and Dan Doble, and the members of the 355th Comptroller Squadron, who captured the intramural volleyball championship Oct. 14. CPTS defeated the team from the 41st Electronic Combat Squadron in a closely-contested, three-game match.

3K Fun Run top finishers

Aubrey Curtis came in with the best time of 7:53 in a recent 3K Fun Run, followed by Jonathan Mason (8:20); and Shane Castle (9:11).

New hours for bowling

Starting Sunday, the bowling center will hold Family Dollar Days from noon to 6 p.m. Enjoy \$1 games (per game/per bowler), shoe rentals, hot dogs, fries and nachos (bowlers only on snack bar items). Wednesdays have fun with Family Cosmic Bowling from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Use your coupon in the Services

Activity Magazine and receive \$1 off a \$10 two-hour lane rental on Family Cosmic Bowling. For more information, call 228-3461.

Intramural 10K Run

There is an intramural 10K run Nov. 7 beginning at 7 a.m. For more information, call Jason Herrera at 228-0018.

AMMO golf tournament

AMMO is sponsoring a golf tournament Nov. 7 at the Blanchard Golf Course. Cost is \$30 per person and the tournament starts at 12:30 p.m. For more information, call David Atkins at 228-8008.

Gymnastics classes

Gymnastics classes are now offered at the youth center Tuesdays and Wednesdays. The center offers a moms, pops and tots class Tuesdays from 10 to 11 a.m. for families with kid's ages 2 to 4. Parent and guardian participation required. The cost is \$28 per month.

Another gymnastics class for 4-year-olds is from 11 a.m. to noon ... cost is \$32 per month. A Wednesday class is for 4- to 6-year-olds from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., and another for ages 7 years and up is from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. ... cost is also \$32 per month. For more information, call 228-8844.

Outdoor adventure trail club

The next teen adventure outdoor club meeting is Nov. 20 at 7:30 p.m. This club is to provide high adventure and outdoor recreation activities for youth ages 13 to 18 years old, and gives teens the chance to learn about equipment selection and care, safety, risk management and an appreciation for the environment. Outdoor recreation experiences can enhance socialization skills, problem solving abilities, conflict resolution and more. Trips include: ballooning, tubing, white water rafting, camping and hiking.

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Sports Shorts

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Teen cosmic bowl

Teen cosmic bowl is Nov. 14 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the bowling center. Cost is \$10. Permission slips are required.

Cheerleader coach

The youth center is looking for someone to coach basketball cheerleaders. Participant's ages are 7 to 12 years. Practices start in December ... the season starts Jan. 17; ends in March. For information, call 228-8365.

Teen dribbling contest

Come and test your skills dribbling throughout a number of obstacles at the youth center. Cost is free.

Scoreboard

Flag Football

Monday-Wednesday
(as of Oct. 21)

Team	W-L
BMS	1-0
358 AMU	1-0
CMS	1-0
OSS	1-0
347 RQS	0-1
357 AMU	0-1
612 ACOMS	0-1
MSS	0-1
43 AMU	0-0
CONS	0-0
LRS	0-0
MDSS	0-0

Tuesday-Thursday
(as of Oct. 21)

Team	W-L
MOS	2-0
SFS#2	1-0
43 ECS	1-0
CS	1-0
CES	1-0
25 OWS	1-1
79 AMU	1-1

12 AF 0-2
180 SFS 0-1
563 HMU 0-1
41 ECS 0-1
41 AMU 0-1

Bowling

Tuesday Early Risers
(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Wee Bee Bad	35-21
We'd Rather B Sleeping	34-22
Sunflower Gals	33-23
Monarchs	28-28
Ping Kel	26-30
3 APO	26-30
The Young'ens	22-34
Hit & Miss	20-36

OWC
(Week 5)

Team	W-L
Strike Outs	28-12
Donna's Darlins	26-14
Cool Cats	24-16
Almost There	23-17
Three Bees	20-20
Lucky Ladies 17-23	
Rolling Pins	16-24

Intramural - Natl
(Week 5)

Team	W-L
CPTS #1	48-16
AMARC Woodmill	46-18
SVS #1	42-22
COMM #1	42-22
CMS	40-24
MDG	40-24
LRS	38-26
COMM #2	32-32
EMS/AMMO #1	30-34
Lockheed	30-34
25 OWS #1	28-36
CONS	26-38
SVS #2	24-40
12 AF #1	24-40
AMARC	22-42
EMS #2	22-42
25 OWS #2	22-42
CPTS #2	20-44

CE Mixed Trio
(Week of Oct. 9)

Team	W-L
Action	19-5
Root Beer	19-5
Cans	17-7
Good Bad & Ugly	15-9
Brew Crew	14-10
Raiders	13-11
Cruisers	12-12
Ernie's Rebels	10-14
BJs Bunns	8-16
Leave the Bangs	8-16
Just 4 Fun	5-19

Thursday Night
(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Six Shooters	42-14
Man On	40-16
FUBAR	36-22
Frans Friends	34-22
Mission Impossible	34-22
O Spare Us	34-22
Four Seas	32-24
May Bees	30-26
Mickeys Mavericks	28-28
Shakall	26-30
PBJs	25-31
3 Jays and Me	22-34
PCs	22-34
Fama Orrs	20-36
Lane Brains	15-41

Phantom Mixed
(Week 5)

Team	W-L
Gutter Busters	26-14
Alley Oops	26-14
So So's	20-20
The Cajuns	16-24
The Oddballs	16-24
Just 4 Fun	16-24

Disney
(Week 3)

Team	W-L
The Bradfords	22-2
Team 3	20-4

Team 6	16-8
Team 5	12-12
Team 2	10-14
Team 9	8-8
Team 1	8-16
Team 4	8-16
Team 10	6-10
The Turkeys	2-22

Pee Wees
(Week 7)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee Boys	33-9
Pee Wee Girls	9-33

Bantams/Preps
(Week 7)

Team	W-L
The ABC's	34-22
Kool Kats	28-28
Pin Knockers	26-30

Youth
(Week 7)

Team	W-L
The 4 Angels	44-12
The Who's	43-13
Alley Kats	40-16
Hit Em Up 2.0	35-21
E-Z Rollers	32-24
Why R We Here	30-26
The Nitwitz	26-30
Strike Force	26-30
Headpin Strikers	22-34
3 Guys & A Gal	20-36
The Strikers	12-44

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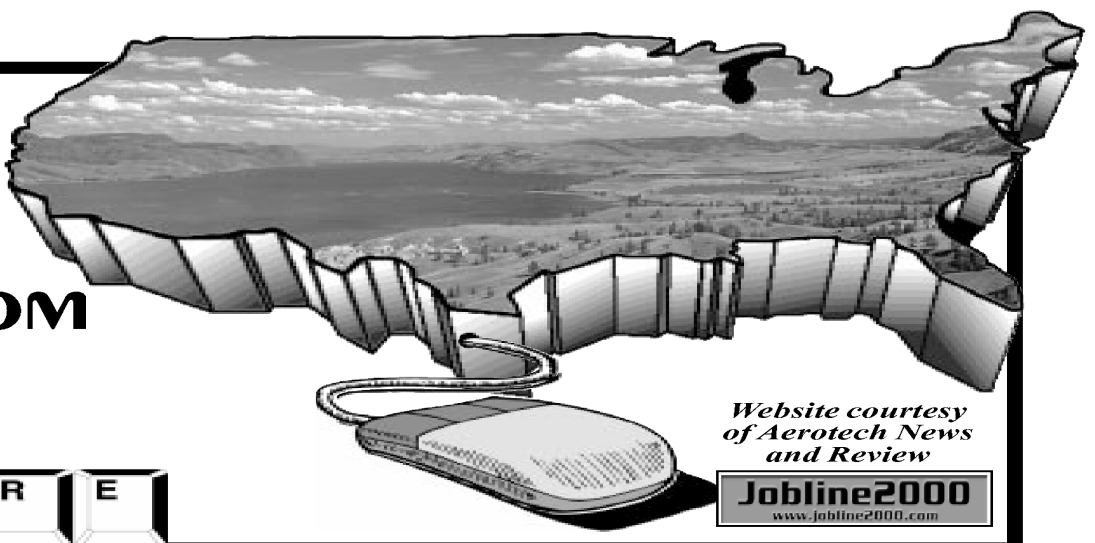
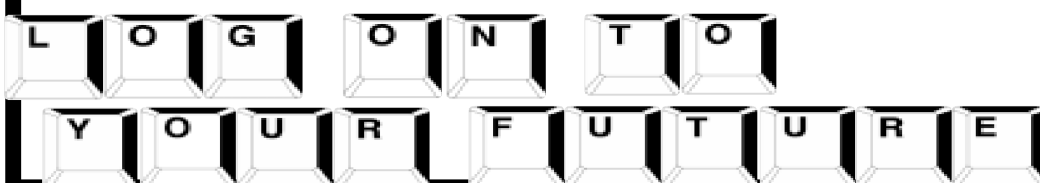
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Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Education Services

College Level Examination Program

All paper-based CLEP tests will be retired as of March 2004. Some tests will be retired earlier than March. Due to the firewalls and security of military computer networks, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support test centers will not be administering CLEP Computer Based Testing. There will be 14 new paper-based CLEP tests that will be introduced in April 2004. In addition, DANTES is also planning to fund the CLEP eCBT at National Test centers in the near future. Military personnel will have to pay the administrative fee (\$15 to \$25 per test) to reserve a seat for testing at a national test center. The administrative fee is not reimbursable. When officially announced by DANTES, the \$50 CLEP eCBT test fee will be funded. University of Arizona and University of Phoenix are the two national test centers in Tucson. We will continue to administer the DANTES Standardized Tests, Excelsior Exams, SATs, ACTs and several certification tests. For more information, call education services at 228-4815.

CLEP tests

The following College Level Examination Program paper-based tests will be withdrawn as of Nov. 30 and will no longer be available after that date: Natural Sciences General, College Mathematics General, English Composition General; History of US I, History of US II, Principles of Accounting and Spanish Language. All of these tests, except Spanish and Accounting, will be reintroduced April 2004 as part of the 14 new paper-based CLEP tests.

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directed by Air Combat Command Headquarters, paper records are no longer required to be maintained at the education services center. If you would like to pick up your paper records, stop by the education center, Building 3200, Room 262. As personnel permanently change stations, separate or retire, they are given their records for their personal use. For more information, call 228-4815 or 228-4813.

Family Support Center

Time For Tots

The Tuesday and Nov. 11 Time For Tots are cancelled due to Chapel renovations and Veteran's Day. The next programs are Nov. 18 and 25 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come and meet other parents while the children enjoy fun and activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

Resume workshop

This workshop takes place Tuesday from 8 to 10 a.m. and will give a synopsis of resumes from start to finish. The workshop is being held in Building 3200, Room 266. For more information, call 228-5690.

Smooth Move

There is a Smooth Move briefing Wednesday from 8 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 to help members prepare for their next permanent change of station assignment. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Interview workshop

There next monthly workshop to help members prepare for job interviews is Nov. 7 from 8 to 10 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Sponsor training

To learn how to make a great first impression for new members assigned to base, attend the family support center Sponsorship Class Nov. 12 from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. This class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources and information. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Military Appreciation Night

Because Veterans Day is a celebration to honor America's military personnel for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good, The Golden Corral is hosting their third annual Military Appreciation Night Nov. 10 from 5 to 9 p.m. Active-duty, Reserve and National Guard members receive a free meal at Golden Coral restaurants across the country.

Military Appreciation

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, post 549

located on the corner of 29th Street and Craycroft, invites all active-duty, reserve, guard, retired military personnel and a guest to visit the post during the month of November. Just bring a military ID to get in. For more information, call 750-1734.

Civil Service resume seminar

If you need help with Civil Service resumes, attend a brown bag seminar by The Federal Women's Program Committee on Federal Employment Resume Writing Nov. 12 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Building 3220, Rooms 266 and 267. Guest speaker is Heidi Meisterling from the family support center. Attendees are welcome to bring lunch. This information will be very useful to military, retired military, spouses and for anyone interested in federal employment. For more information, call Cheryl Millner at 228-4767.

Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Building 3220, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Consignments are taken until 1 p.m. The Thrift Shop will be open Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon with consignments until 11:30 a.m. To reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DOD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday and Sunday: Cold Creek Manor

(R) A couple played by Dennis Quaid and Sharon Stone relocate from the city to the country with their son, played by Ryan Wilson, and their daughter, played by Kristen Stewart. Once there, they discover that their dream home, a sprawling farmhouse, is more of a nightmare as the previous owner returns from prison and is willing to do whatever it takes to get his house back.

1 hour, 58 minutes




Saturday: Matchstick Men

(PG-13) Phobia-addled con artist Roy, played by Nicolas Cage, and his protégé Frank, played by Sam Rockwell, are on the verge of pulling off a lucrative swindle. However, the entire plan goes haywire when the unexpected arrival of the teenage daughter Roy never knew he had, played by Alison Lohman, pays him a visit and disrupts his carefully-ordered, jeopardizing his high-risk scam.

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 <p>Sunday Football! NFL Ticket 1000-1800 in Poly Bar "Watch up to 5 different games!" "Eat brunch & enjoy the game with the entire family!" (no bar, beer available upon request)</p>  <p>Champagne Sunday Brunch! \$15.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount) 10am-1:30pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch dishes! Kids 6-12, \$8.95 (mbrs \$1 discount) Kids 5 and under, Mbrs eat FREE (\$2 for non-mbrs)</p> <p style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">HOURS OF OPERATION</p> <p>Lunch: M-F 1100-1300 Dinner: Wed-Th 1730-2000 Sunday Brunch: 1000-1300 Caterer: Tu-F 0800-1700 Barber Shop: M-F 0800-1700 Bar: W-Th 1600-2000, F Admin Offices: M-F 0800-1600 Cashier's Cade: M & Tu: 0800-1400, W-F: 0800-1600</p>	<p>Monday Lunch Chef's Choice! & Pasta Station \$7.85</p> <p>Fo'tball Frenzy "Enjoy Monday Night Football @The Desert Oasis!" All ranks welcome!</p> <p style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">10 Club Closed for Maintenance</p> <p>17 ACC DOLLAR DAYS MEMBERS LUNCH! 1100-1300</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <small>The Dealership That's Different!</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>No National Endorsement of Opponent Intended.</small></p>	<p>Tuesday Lunch Country Buffet \$7.85</p>  <p style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">11 VETERANS DAY CLUB CLOSED "In Honor of America's Military Heroes"</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Members receive up to a \$2 discount per person for lunch or dinner. "It Pays to be a Member!"</p>	<p>Wednesday Lunch BBQ Buffet \$7.85</p> <p>5 KOREAN FEAST BUFFET! 1730-2000 Dishes specially prepared by our own Ms. Kim! \$15.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount)</p> <p>12 MONGOLIAN BBQ! 1730-2000 \$13.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount)</p> <p>19 RETIREES APPRECIATION NIGHT! "Dinner under the stars!" Valet parking & musical entertainment! Choice of Prime Rib, Salmon, or Chicken Primavera \$16.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount) Reservations Highly Encouraged</p> <p>Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Open 1600-2000</p> <p>Prime Rib Buffet Dinner - 1730-2000 \$14.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount)</p> 	<p>Thursday Lunch Carved Buffet & Pasta Station \$7.85</p> <p>2-4-1 Steak/Chicken Fish (or combo) \$16.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount) 1730-2000</p>  <p>Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 1600-2000</p>  <p>27 THANKSGIVING BUFFET! 1000-1330 First come, first served \$17.95 Adults, \$10.95 Kids 5-12, Kids 4 & under Free. (mbrs receive \$3 off) "Our exclusive ala Mirage Buffet will entice you every sense."</p>	<p>Friday Lunch Catfish Buffet \$7.85</p> <p>7 PATIO PARTY LATINO STYLE ALA MIRAGE! Social hour menu: fajitas, rice, beans, guacamole, & chips. Latin music to soothe your troubles away! "Get away from the grind & release your mind!"</p> <p>Party on the Patio! 1700-???? Bar opens 1600 "Food, fun & socializing begins 1700!" DJ Dave will be pumping out the tunes till you drop! Enjoy horseshoes, cards, crud and more!</p> <p>Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens at 1600-2000</p> 	<p>Call Sherry at 228-3301 or 748-0660 to book your special functions! (Bookings by appt. only.)</p>  <p>15 PRIME RIB DINNER! 1730-2000 \$14.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount)</p> <p style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">* IMPORTANT NOTICE</p> <p>We will no longer allow takeouts for our lunch buffets. Sandwiches will no longer be served for lunch. We encourage you to try our buffet or soup & salad duo.</p> <p style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;">* IMPORTANT NOTICE</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">Members FIRST</p>

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Services Activities

Free happy birthday certificate

Stop by the club anytime during your birthday month and you'll receive a free Happy Birthday certificate worth \$15 towards the purchase of your next meal at either Cabanas or The Mirage Officers Club. (Note: Change cannot be returned.)

Family and Teen Talent Show

The Fall West Fest and Air Combat Command Annual Family and Teen Talent Show will be held at the youth center Nov. 22. The fest starts at noon and the talent show will begin at approximately 1 p.m. Admission into the fest is free. There will be lots of fun carnival activities including rides, jumping castles, cakewalk and more. There will also be clowns, a disc jockey and prizes. Carnival tickets will be available for twenty-five cents each or five for a dollar. Food and drinks will also be sold.

Talent show registration forms, program guidelines and photo release forms are available at the Desert Lightning Community Center in Building 4201. Families of all ages can compete in the talent show. For more information, call the youth center at 228-8844 or the community center at 228-3717.

Space Camp

Youth ages 7 to 12 years are invited to Space Camp Nov. 10 through 14 from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. at the Community Center. Learn about space and rockets. Youth will even launch their own rocket. Cost is free but space is limited. Call 228-8844 to sign up no later than Wednesday.

Painting classes

Thursdays in November the arts and crafts center offers painting classes from 5 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$15 per session and all supplies are included. For more information, call 228-4385.

Christmas ideas

Christmas is coming. Come by and see the ceramic shop at the arts and crafts center for make it yourself gifts. If you are not so crafty, check out our gift shop for a wide variety of Christmas gifts. The staff will also wrap any gift purchased at the arts and crafts center for free, during our Christmas gift-wrapping program. For more information, call 228-4385.

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Would you like to start enjoying great club benefits today? Stop by the club and fill out a membership application. You'll become a member instantly and be eligible for numerous local and Air Force wide benefits including members only discounts and events, discounts on club dining, promotional prizes, giveaways plus much

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Loveseat/chair/ottoman, matching twin oak beds w/mattresses, microwave, Huffy girls bike, sleeper sofa, floor model LXI TV, Samsung TV, golf clubs, push lawn mower, seeder, and gas grill. Please call 574-3082 after 5 p.m.

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